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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the application deadline for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to **August 19, 2005** at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under $500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the

12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be emailed, faxed, or picked up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) Reopen. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to help local governments redevelop brownfields, defined as abandoned, idled, or underutilized real property, including industrial and commercial facilities, where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental contamination. Eligible applicants include state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 25, 2005. Approximately $24,458,130 is available. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov; or go to: http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HUD/ODGMO/AT/FR-4950-C-02A/Grant.html. GrantID: GD619

Brownfields Job Training Grants. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to provide environmental job training projects that will facilitate assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfield sites. Eligible entities must propose to serve a community that currently receives, or has received, financial assistance from EPA for brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund or cleanup competitive grants. Eligible applicants include city or

township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 16, 2005. Approximately $2,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards, up to $200,000. For further information, contact Joseph Bruss at (202) 566-2772 or bruss.joseph@epa.gov; or go to:
http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pg/jt_0705.pdf.
GrantID: GD616

Challenge Grants FY 2005. *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces the availability of funds to leverage Baby Boomer (those born between 1946 and 1964) volunteers to assist non-profits in community service. Projects must propose strategies that engage Baby Boomers in full-time, part-time, or episodic service designed to meet community needs, and/or expand existing services or implement new services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 23, 2005. Approximately $4,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging from $500,000-$2,000,000. A match is required. For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-5000 or jwillie@cns.gov; or go to:
http://www.nationalservice.gov/funding_initiatives/index.html. GrantID: GD611

Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support staff development for all individuals employed in local Head Start, Early Head Start, and other child care programs to increase the understanding and skills necessary to carry out their jobs, as well as professional development leading to credentials and degrees. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith, community-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, and small businesses. The deadline for applications is September 23, 2005. Approximately $1,000,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, go to:
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-YD-0064.html. GrantID: GD621

Developing Centers for Innovation in Services and Intervention Research (DCISIR). *Department of*

Health and Human Services announces funds to establish support for groups of researchers to develop intervention and services research needed to provide pragmatic information for decision making, improve current community practice, and ultimately reduce the burden of mental illness and of alcohol-related problems for youth and adults. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, and small businesses. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. Awards ranging up to $400,000 are available. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-144.html. GrantID: GD608

Head Start Family Literacy Project. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support a cooperative agreement to provide family literacy training and technical assistance to Head Start and Early Head Start programs based on proven effective practices substantiated by research findings. This project will help grantees improve the quality and positive outcomes of family literacy services they provide. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith, community-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, and others. The deadline for applications is September 8, 2005. Approximately $3,000,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, go to:
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-YL-0023.html. GrantID: GD620

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces the availability of funds for the purpose of conducting projects designed to create employment opportunities for certain low-income individuals. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 19, 2005. Approximately $5,000,000 is available to fund 12 awards, up to $500,000. For further information, go

to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html. GrantID: GD610

Universal Design Leadership Project. *National Endowment for the Arts* announces the availability of funds to carry out a project that will create greater public awareness of and demand for universal designed environments, by educating designers, consumers, educators, developers, city planners, and others on this important design process. The successful proposal must outline a project that will involve collaboration with the targeted audiences, using innovative strategies in order to meet the broad social need, while bringing universal design into the mainstream. Eligible applicants include state governments, nonprofit organizations, and others. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. Approximately $50,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required. For further information, contact William Hummel at (202) 682-5417 or hummelw@arts.endow.gov; or go to: http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RFP/UniversalDesign.html. GrantID: GD609

Youthbuild Reopen. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to provide economically disadvantaged youth adults with opportunities to obtain an educational experience that will enhance their employment skills, as a means to achieving self-sufficiency; foster the development of leadership skills and commitment to community; and expand the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless and low- and very low-income persons by providing implementation grants for carrying out a Youthbuild program. Eligible applicants include state governments, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 25, 2005. Approximately $56,444,800 is available. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov; or go to: http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HUD/ODGMO/AT/FR-4950-C-04A/Grant.html. GrantID: GD618

District Opportunities

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS. 2005 HOPWA Grant. *Department of Health* has posted amendment and responses to applicants' questions at the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further

information, go to: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Early Intervention Program. *Department of Human Services* announces funds to provide services in the following areas for infants and toddlers with delays and disabilities: (1) Child Find - Community; (2)Child Find - Homeless Families and Substance Exposed Infants; (3) Child Find - Hospitals; (4) Eligibility Evaluations; (5) Direct Services; (6) Dedicated Service Coordination; (7) Support For Inclusion (8) Comprehensive System of Personnel Development; (9) Mediation and Due Process Hearings; (10) Administrative, Logistical and Management Support; and (11) Transportation. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2005, 3:30 p.m. Approximately $1,340,000 is available to fund awards ranging from $35,000-$300,000. A Pre-Application Conferences will be held on August 15 and 16, 2005, at the DHS Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD), 717 14th Street, N.W., 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005. Please refer to the NOFA for specific date and time for each Program Area. To R.S.V.P. contact Priscilla L. Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov. For further information, go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,|33041|.asp. GrantID: GD613

Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.3. *DC Public Schools/State Education Agency* announces the availability of funds to assist in developing professional development and staff evaluation systems that are linked to national accomplished teaching standards and local student needs. Eligible applicants include independent school districts. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005, 5:00 p.m. Awards up to $70,000 are available. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on August 4, 2005, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Office of Academic Credentials, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. For further information, contact Nelda Owsiak at nelda.owsiak@k12.dc.us; or go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,|33041|.asp. GrantID: GD612

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Health, 2005 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, August 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, August 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness Center Program Grant, August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program II, August 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence Program Grant, August 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools and the State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.4, August 31, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts. *The Puffin Foundation Ltd.* announces funds to encourage emerging artists in the fields of art, music, theater, dance, photography, and literature whose works due to their genre and/or social philosophy might have difficulty being aired. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 30, 2005. Awards ranging from $1,000-$2,500 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.puffinfoundation.org/grants/prospectiveapplicant.html. GrantID: GD614

Environmental. *Captain Planet* announces funds to support hands-on environmental projects that empower children and youth (6 through 18) around the world to work to solve environmental problems in their communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2005. Awards, ranging from $500-$2,500 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/. GrantID: GD617

Victims of Child Abuse. *National Children's Alliance* announces funds to aide communities in their efforts to develop and implement multidisciplinary child abuse investigation and prosecution programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2005. For further information, contact Charnette Sample at (800) 239-9950 or csample@nca-online.org; or go to: http://www.nca-online.org/grants.html. GrantID: GD615

Resources & Announcements

Fundraising Seminar, *Blackbaud* will host a free seminar to highlight The Raiser's Edge, a solution design to help nonprofits catalyze and optimize their fund-raising, membership, and development activities. For further information and to register, go to: http://www.blackbaud.com/events/regionalseminars.aspx.

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp.

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New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp.

Pro-Bono Design and PR Services. *Mediastudio*, a graphic design firm, and Advocacy Communications International, a public relations firm, is hosting CreateAThon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit advocacy organizations to take place on September 30, 2005. Organizations will work with the CreateAThon team to create a graphic design product and communications plan. Designers, as well as printers and other donors gathered by the group, will be creating for 24 hours straight for nonprofits who otherwise could not afford creative services. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in the Washington, DC area. The deadline for applications is August 3, 2005, at noon. For further information, contact Catherine Shaw at (703) 536-9775, or go to: http://www.mediastudio.com/createathon/.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* announces the Technology Innovation Award, sponsored by Accenture, to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to $35,000. The deadline for application is

September 16, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm.

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